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Rate payers voice opinion of new building

Council prepares to make a decision on building

by Richard Westlund

The process of looking at constructing a new administration building met opposition from some ratepayers in attendance at an open house held in Didsbury on March 12.

The Building Review Committee brought forward costs of constructing a new administration building at the meeting based on three different site and three different building types.

The cost of constructing a new building would be at least \$4.4 million if they stay on their current site and could be as high as \$5.4 million if they moved to a proposed sites near the Olds/Didsbury Airport.

The low-end cost is of a building made of wood while the highest end cost would include a more "traditional", more expensive type building.

Councillor Dave Derksen, who is also the chair of the Building Review Committee, said at the open house prices on a new building were sought because question cards that were handed in at a previous open house said new building numbers should be looked at in order to make an informed decision.

He said this meeting was a chance to receive more input on the issue.

"We have sometimes taken

criticism that we don't study things enough," said Derksen, adding he feels that the County was making a good effort in seeking input on the matter.

Arnie Shea, a member of the Mountain View Tax Payers Association, asked Derksen if he was absolutely sure that five years down the road the County would still exist the way it does now - pointing to the provinces actions of changing other governments like the health boards.

Derksen said the only sure thing in life was death and taxes.

Shea said perhaps the County should look at a lease and "save the taxpayers \$5 million".

County resident Kerry Thornton pointed to the plebiscite held in conjunction with the municipal vote in late 2001. He said he didn't know why the County was discussing a new building when residents had already voted against it. Nearly 75 per cent of rate payers voted against the construction of a new building at election time.

"I don't understand why this Council doesn't understand what no means," said Thornton. "Why can't you respect that?"

Derksen said there was a question put on the ballot and that there was a "resounding no", but added something had to be done with the administration building eventually and the longer Council waited, the more expensive the process would be.

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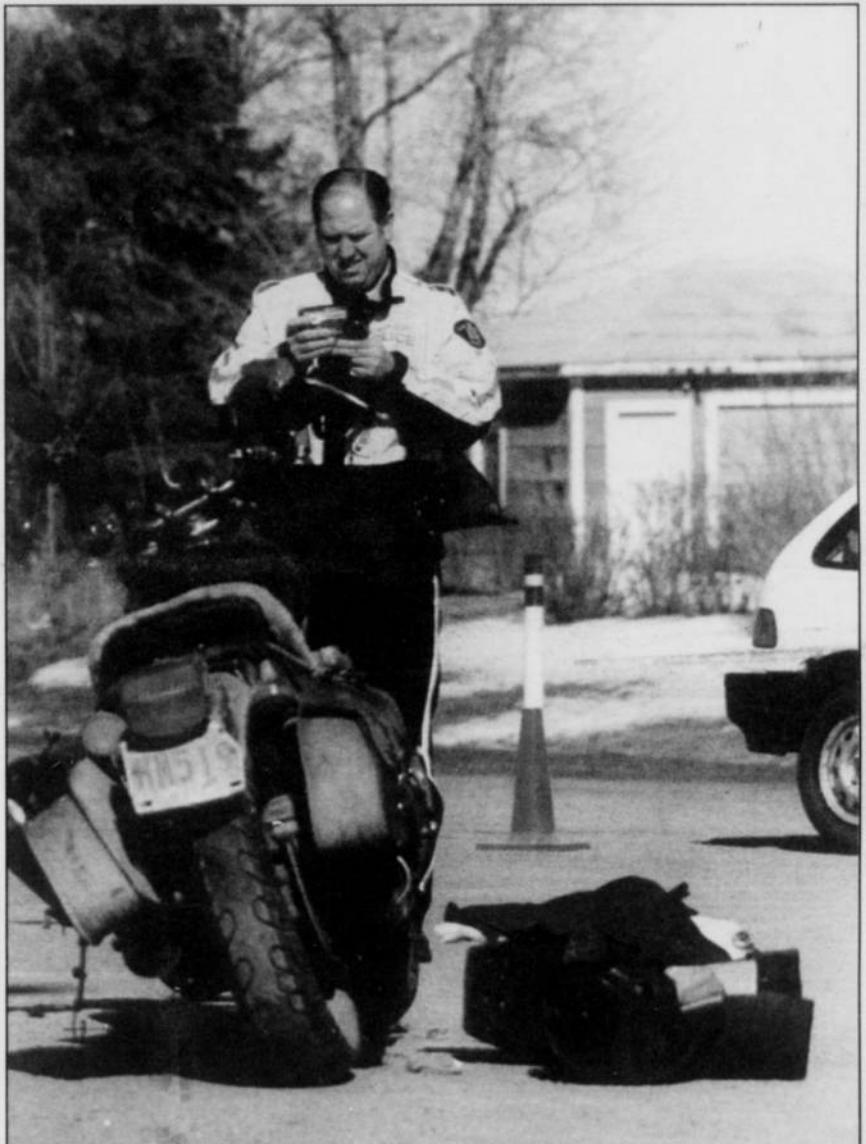


photo by Richard Westlund

Car hits motorcycle

A motorcyclist was rushed to Didsbury Hospital after his bike was struck by a Ford Focus Friday afternoon at an intersection in Carstairs. The motorcycle was heading west on highway 581 into the four way stop intersection and was struck by the car heading south on Highway 2A. Didsbury RCMP, Carstairs Fire Department, Mountain View Ambulance and the Red Deer Freeway Patrol responded to the incident, which occurred at 1:20 p.m. The driver of the Focus has been charged because of the incident. The motorcyclist was in stable condition at the end of last week.

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NEWS



Westglen Grade 7 student Jacquie Baril (centre), one of the students who approached the school's administration concerning chewing gum in school, blows a bubble with her classmates.

Westglen principal hopes gum leads to better grades

Middle school students lobby for right to chew gum at school

by Richard Westlund

Westglen Principal Phil Corning is hoping his students will chew their way to better grades after implementing a trial that allows gum in the middle school.

The Didsbury middle school principal was approached by five Grade 7 students, who were armed by a study showing that gum chewers had better short term memory skills, asking for permission to chew gum during class time.

Corning asked Mrs. Dee Trewin's Grade 7 class to write letters outlining their proposal and then presented them to the staff.

The result? A one month trial to see if students are able to chew their gum using proper "gum etiquette".

"I was really impressed with their approach," said Corning. "They proceeded in a very organized and realistic manner. If students have good ideas I

think our staff is open to hear them."

One of the biggest fears staff at Westglen had was they would find gum on the floor and underneath desks. The trial at Westglen is to gauge whether students will be able to chew their gum without making a mess.

Grade 7 student Jacquie Baril, one of the original presenters of the idea to school administration, says kids will be responsible.

"The main concern was that gum would be getting stuck everywhere. We thought the reason that was already happening was because it was not allowed. If your teacher came in suddenly you might quickly hide it by sticking it under your desk."

The British study, called Gum, Not Dumb was found in Prevention magazine and consisted of 75 participants.

The group was split into three categories, and was given memory quizzes. Those chewing gum outscored their counterparts by 35 per cent.

Classmate Laura Bevelander said she wasn't surprised the school has been given this chance.

"I kind of knew Mr. Corning would let us try this. Usually when you ask him something

he is fairly open to new ideas," she said.

Students are able to chew gum throughout most of the school. The gymnasium, library and computer lab are off-limits.

As to whether the students will improve their marks through chewing gum, Corning is taking a wait and see approach.

"Staff are hopeful that according to the study marks are going to rise 35 per cent," said Corning with a smile. "I am certainly looking forward to that day."

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SCHOOL BOARD

CESD policy committee to look at smoking issue

by Richard Westlund

Chinook's Edge School Division is sending the issue of how provincial legislation prohibiting those under 18 to smoke could be enforced at local schools to their policy committee.

CESD Chair Roy Brassard said that because schools are not public spaces, he wondered what the implications of enforcing the new legislation would mean for schools.

"Because schools are not public spaces, how is this thing going to be enforced?" asked Brassard at last week's regular school board meeting.

Alberta's Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act, which is scheduled to be implemented April 1, makes it illegal for any person under 18 years of age to possess or smoke tobacco products in a public place. Those not in compliance of the act can face a fine of \$100.

Some schools in the Chinook's Edge division have a designated spot for students to smoke. Others have banned it completely from its school grounds.

Different schools take different action when it comes to smokers.

Westglen Principal Phil Corning said anyone caught smoking on school property is suspended.

"Smoking is not allowed on school property at all. It is certainly not something we promote," he said.

Corning said students have been suspended before and recently, but that it is not a big problem at the school. He does believe smoking is a problem outside of school time.

"It has been an issue. We have seen it right down to students in Grade 6."

Corning said since students at the middle school are not allowed to go downtown at noon hour, it is harder to get away with smoking.

Meanwhile the school does invite experts in to talk to students about the negative effects of smoking. Early last week AADAC gave a presentation to Grade 5 and 6 students.

"We try to be pro-active in our approach. It's very addictive for kids that have already started and it is hard for them to get off of it."

GENERAL MEETING

Credit Union looking to expand

by Christy Dunning

Mountain View Credit Union Ltd. held its 26th Annual General Meeting on March 5. Members of the Credit Union gathered at the Didsbury Memorial Complex for an evening of food and business.

Things got started with a supper, catered by Good On' Plenty from Carbon and some musical entertainment performed by The Poet and the Picker; a husband and wife group out of Sundre.

Several Mountain View employees received Service Awards for their work with the Credit Union. Three years of service: Nicci Doyle, Barb Fenton, Shaun Henry and Cathy Leask. Five years of service: Colleen Faryna, Kelly Hagel, Al Henuset, Elizabeth Horbay, Sharon Orme and Nancy Thomas. Ten years of service: Gerry Lelanc, Deb Schleppe, Terry Steward. Twenty years of service: Dan Berry and Lori Eslinger.

"We are very proud of the people who serve you," said President Charles Van Arnam. "With your help and support the Mountain View Credit Union can remain independent, remain powerful and can continue to grow."

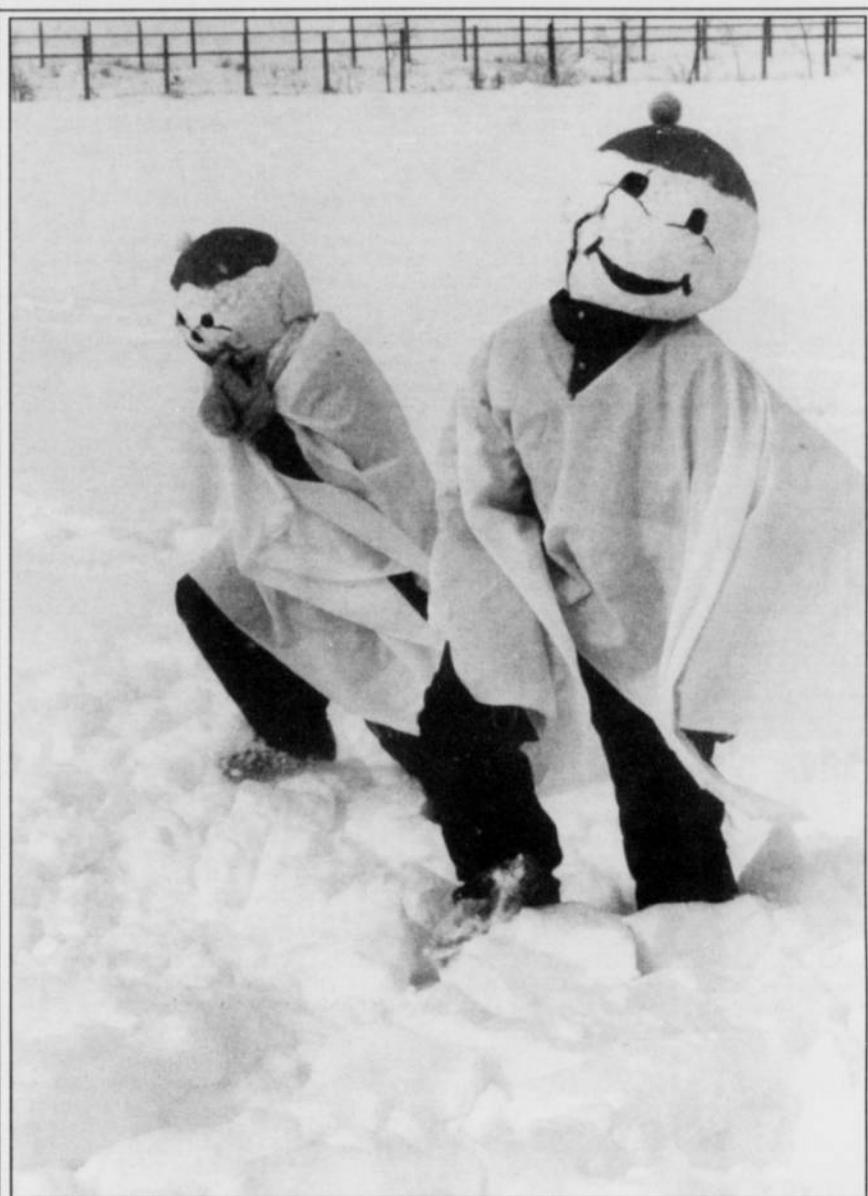
Mountain View Credit Union president Van Arnam, the emcee for the evening, called the annual meeting to order at about 8:00 p.m. The first order of business was to announce the nominations for positions on the Board of Directors. After 10 years as president and 12 years on the board, Van Arnam announced his plans to step down.

"I know I am leaving this organization in very good hands."

Vance van Dam and Otto Hoff chose to rerun for their positions on the board.

New to the race were Monte Wagner and Jean Whittaker; a call for nominations from the floor also added Dick Ross. The ballots were cast and later in the evening naming van Dam, Hoff and Whittaker to the board of directors.

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Winter Carnival

photo by Richard Westlund

Two Westglen students participate in a snowman race at a Winter Carnival put on by one of the school's french classes. The heads of the snowmen were made out of paper mache.

BUILDING

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Reeve Ian Harvie added the plebescite wasn't binding and that there was no initial intention of building new.

Shea said the plebescite should be honoured.

"The problem is the plebescite and the ballot. You have to come to grips with that."

Not everybody at the meeting was against constructing a new building. Former County CAO Herman Epp said there were people against the current administration building when it was constructed over 40 years ago. He said some people who were against the building were the same ones giving tours to friends outside of the county boundaries months later.

Another rate payer said he wasn't against a new building but that Council should be prudent in making sure it is the right size to fit the needs of the County.

The three sites that are currently being looked at for the new building are the current site, land that is immediately

east of the current site (Dorin property) and a rural site off highway 2A near the Olds/Didsbury Airport. Building on the existing site would cost \$578,000, the Dorin site \$751,000 and the airport site \$1,111,000.

The committee also looked at the cost of different types of buildings. A wood-framed building would cost \$3,824,000, a pre-engineered building would cost \$3,932,500 and a traditional design would cost \$4,375,000.

Cohos Evamy architect Linus Murphy said while the traditional design was the most expensive to build, it would be cheaper to maintain over the long haul.

A new building would also take less time to construct than it would take to renovate the existing administration building and that there would be fewer disruptions with the staff currently working for the County.

The cost of renovating the existing building is pegged at \$3.5 to \$3.9 million.

"Times are changing and we need to be able to look at these things. Now with your input we will make some plans as to what we need to do."

- Charlie van Arnam,
Councillor

Van Arnam said some solution needs to be sought on the issue of the building and that all options needed to be looked at.

"We are trying to build for the future," he said, adding he didn't know which way he would vote on the issue yet. "Times are changing and we need to be able to look at these things."

"Now with your input we will make some plans as to what we need to do."

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Up in smoke



RICHARD WESTLUND
EDITORIAL

Chinook's Edge School Division has sent the issue of smoking to its policy committee in preparation of the Alberta Government's legislation that would see fines given to those under 18 years of age in possession or using tobacco.

Smoking on school property was against the rules when I was in high school and for the most part the same holds true for most schools.

Rules will vary from school to school. Some schools do set aside space for smokers to prevent them from either being a nuisance at a near-by public space or for their own safety.

The pendulum has swung dramatically over the last 15 years or so and smoking has become more and more socially unacceptable.

Municipalities have come up with by-laws prohibiting smoking in their buildings and further some have prohibited it in restaurants and bars.

Chinook's Edge trustees are more concerned about how the by-law will be enforced and what the implications of this new legislation will mean for schools in their division.

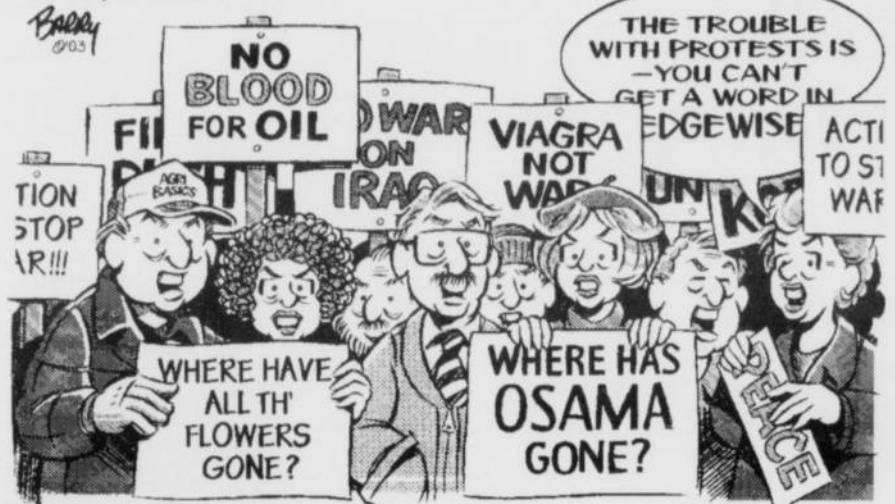
But at the same time an overall policy may be necessary to keep the rules similar from school to school.

At the same time it should be mentioned that schools are pro-active to the issue of smoking in the division. Students at Westglenn just heard from AADAC presenters about the dangers of smoking.

Even though it is a recurring message we see in many different mediums (television, radio, newsprint and even cigarette packages) bringing the message into schools where students are going to be first pressured to smoke is an excellent idea.

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Technology is changing education

by Ian Taylor, CESD trustee

During our board meeting on Wednesday we were treated to a visit by some Grade 3 students from Innisfail elementary school. They had come to show us a project they had been working on to study the construction of the new middle school that is going on next to their own building. The startling thing was that their project was paperless. Everything was on laptop computers.

Travis and Michael were assigned to me. Michael was the strong silent type so Travis did all the talking and demonstrating. Two things impressed me. First the sophistication of the content they had. Not only was there text but they also had photos of the building and not only photos but video clips of things like an interview with the construction manager. The second impressive thing was the skilled facility that Travis showed in operating this device. He could quickly find his way to any part of the presentation and reconfigure the text and images in a variety of ways. (I'm thinking of hiring him to coach me).

This was just the latest of several "interfaces" I've had with technology and education over the past few weeks. On February 28th, the Minister of Learning, Lyle Oberg, came to visit us. Well, he really didn't come to visit us, that was incidental. He came primarily to unveil a pilot project with Sun Microsystems that is going into one of our elementary schools in Sylvan Lake. The big difference with this from what we've had before is that the computing power resides in a central server some distance from the

school and the students work at a monitor connected to it. Each student has a card - something like a credit card - that gives them entry to the system and access to their own work. To use an analogy, it's like our regular household phone that has no brain of its own but can quickly connect us to a central system that stores messages for us or puts us in touch with the rest of the world.

When talking to the Minister it's clear he puts great faith in the power of technology to improve the delivery of education to our students. Two examples he gave of how the Supernet, once it arrives, will level the playing field, are for home schoolers and for small high schools.

Then there was a conference I attended in Edmonton, March 5th, called the "Technology Puzzle: Fitting the Pieces together". The people from Alberta Learning went to great lengths to explain that technology is not an end in itself but a supportive part of the learning enterprise. They acknowledged that technology produces more satisfaction by some learners but that it is not the best or the only way to learn.

One of their major projects to date has been the production of a "Learning and Technology Policy Framework," - an effort to tie together all the various independent directions under common goals. I couldn't help reflecting that the first computers made their appearance in schools twenty years ago and here we are only now trying to establish goals and direction for the juggernaut.

Of particular interest to me was a session explaining how Supernet would work. As you

know there is a schedule to hook up various parts of the Province by cable. The target for the physical connection is that it be completed in fifteen months. The first major difference will be the quantity of information that can travel over those fiber optic cables compared with the current phone line connections.

Another thing about the Supernet that makes it desirable for education applications is that it consists of a number of closed systems. One of those closed systems, for example, would be Alberta Learning's own site - LearnAlberta.ca, that offers digital video, animations, lab demonstrations, simulations, and reference materials that support what is taught in Alberta classrooms (visit it - you'll be quite surprised at the range of material). Having student access limited to a series of closed systems eliminates the worry of students at school finding unsuitable material on the internet.

It's an interesting area and I wonder what technology Michael and Travis will be using when they're in grade twelve. One thing is for sure, when you're living through significant technological change it is very difficult to predict how it will turn out and what effects it will have. Not too long ago our schools were wired, at considerable cost, to link computers within the building. It meant that students had to go to a particular physical location to use a computer.

The opinions expressed here are my own, not necessarily those of the Board. If you wish to contact me about this or other school matters call 335-8575, fax 335-8576, or e-mail, nanatee@telusplanet.net

Wonderings of the heart

"Life is a Gift"

by Margaret Fradley

Most of us are familiar with the quote "Life is fragile, handle with care" - following the recent tragedies of the crashing of the Columbia Space Shuttle and the loss of lives in the avalanche disaster, and then of course there are the personal tragedies, losses and sorrow those around us are facing, it causes us to rethink our lives and our life styles and our own personal priorities in life.

We live in a very busy orientated world, we want things done yesterday, we appreciate, at least some of the time, our fast food outlets, and seem to have very little time on our hands for just 'being' or being there for others.

Very often we also take one another for granted, this can happen especially in families. We are there for one another, we are a safe place to fall, and often we forget to show our love and appreciation, for those who contribute to making our lives so special. This often leads to our not expressing our love and gratitude to others. We all need to be loved and we all need to be told we are loved.

Our families, friends, acquaintances are all 'gifts' they are special and have been brought into our lives for a purpose. What is our response to them? It is a challenge for us to be there for others when they need us, to help them walk through those difficult, painful times that come to us all. It takes time.

It has also been said that "we should treat the living as though they were dying" - perhaps even today there is someone who needs our encouragement, our love, our caring. Do we have the time?

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FROM THE MAILBAG

Nay Sayers and Accountability

Dear Editor,

Apparently a few County Officials are challenging the credibility of the MVC Taxpayers Association. To clarify, the membership total of our executive is five and we are required to have not less than four directors. All taxpayers are members unless the Assoc. is informed otherwise. To our knowledge the only person not wanting to be a member is Charlie Van Arnum, elected Councilperson from Cremona/Water Valley.

When the Association was reinstated through the Societies Act it was felt that the objective should be to gather and deliver information to the Taxpayers of the Mountain View County that is important to their taxes and overall well being. A small executive works efficiently. We present our views by fax and we can have a letter approved within hours. We then post replies from information

we gather to www.loonshotsbyshea.ca for members to view rather than try to quote them through the local newspapers. Hopefully on line viewers will eventually relay information to members not on line.

Some questions that remain unanswered after a recent town hall meeting regarding the new County building are:

What are the results of the Didsbury town's questionnaire regarding joint tenancy with the County?

Will the County boundaries remain the same? Rocky View is experiencing a large annexation of land by the city of Calgary and their tax base may be such that they need more land base to fund community services. Also health and school regions are expanding their boundaries. Why not Counties?

Are the cultural and commercial compatibilities between

the northwest area of this County and the Clearwater County compelling enough to be more closely investigated?

What will be the affects of rural and urban alliances? Is the Strathcona or Woodbuffalo Municipal authority relative to the future of this County?

Taxpayers question the present employee stations (space per employee) that are now at 32 and to be increased to 46 in the new building. Approximately 30,000 sq. ft. is planned.

Trends are to privatize Public Works and Planning Departments. Also the outsourcing of computer orientated duties such as secretarial functions and dispatch are common practices in the private sector and will in time be accepted by governments.

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Doctor for Calgary Health Region

Dear Sir,

I would like to support Mayor Dorothy Moore's suggestion that the Didsbury Hospital be included in the Calgary Health Region.

I worked out of the Didsbury Hospital for some 30 years, together with doctors from Carstairs & Crossfield as well as the Doctors here.

With another active Hospital in Olds close by on the North side, the area served by the Hospital here was mainly to the South & West, closer to Calgary & naturally looking to Calgary for all the services not available in our smaller towns. The vast majority of our patients would always loath to go elsewhere when referred to any City Specialists when necessary.

Yours truly,
Dr. P.A. Read

County rate payers voted no to new County building

Dear Editor,

I am a very concerned citizen living in the County of Mountainview. I am a strong believer in the Democratic Vote [System/Process].

Democracy to me is the control of the governing body by the people.

That would mean when there is an election and the people vote in a democratic election; the results would be final or until another vote is taken.

So where is my concern? The people of the County of Mountainview voted against the construction of a new Administration building. The councillors have ignored the democratic vote and in no uncertain terms does it appear that they are going to accept the DEMOCRATIC PROCESS which was NO.

We are in an educated society where people are ever aware of certain types of Psychological Engineering.

Let us take a look at the conditions in our county. Many farmers could lose their farms because of the drought. People are highly taxed and many in the lower income tax bracket are struggling just to put food on the table.

What does this tell us?

I also realize that the oil industry is presently strong but with the Federal Government signing Kyoto this could create problems in this industry so I would think that these employees would be putting away for a rainy day or paying off their debt load. In my opinion I would think that in certain areas that paying down the debt load instead of creating more debt would long term be beneficial to the economy and eventually the tax payer.

It appears as though war is

looming as we daily hear on the news.

Some say this will stimulate the economy; however, have we paid down any of the debt of previous wars???

Where is the collateral of all this debt? Could it be that every man, woman, and child plus their assets are the collateral? One must never jump to conclusions without analyzing the whole picture!

Before an election takes place is when the councillors should have presented their case; not after the Democratic VOTE.

I am a proud, concerned citizen. It is tiring to constantly hear the rhetoric that people want New! New! New. Please think and realize that there is always a consequence. I realize that new is nice and can be more convenient but what is practical?

Respectfully submitted
Sharon Reimer



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- Corporate Services: April 10, 2003
- MPC: April 2, 2003
- Community Services: March 25, 2003

NOTICE

A special budget meeting will be held March 24, 2003 at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers. Everyone is welcome.

The next Meet the Taxpayers meeting will be held March 31, 2003 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Council Chambers.

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This picture was taken on the 60th anniversary of Mr. Aaron and Mrs. Sarah Franklin. He was born in 1847 in Illinois, she in 1848 in Kentucky. They met and married in Kansas in 1872. From this union came three children, Samuel, Charlie and Maggie. Maggie together with her new husband Albert Stauffer, traveled with her parents in 1904 to join her two brothers who had earlier moved to Didsbury. Samuel Franklin had secured the position of custodian at the Didsbury School (now the museum) where he faithfully served for some 25 years!



NEWS

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Utilization of equipment and human resources is a serious problem in this County and the time to deal with it is before we commit tax dollars, regardless of where they come from, to a building that will either be oversized or not required at all.

Has there not been any discussions or fore thought by the County to leasing a new building from the private sector on a five year renewable with an option to purchase if and when the future of County boundaries, efficiencies and responsibilities are determined?

The avoidance of the elected officials to deal with dictatorial behavior of our Administration is frustrating the taxpayers and until it is dealt with the discontent will continue. Sadly, this ongoing problem is seriously affecting the day-to-day business of the County. Hall meetings, studies and special committees are disruptive, costly, time consuming and are ineffective when farming responsibilities (calving) are a priority for important taxpayers this time of year.

We believe that the purpose of the question put to the voters on the ballot was to discourage the construction of a building that had an enormous amount of wasted space and our deteriorating roads was a more concerning problem and still is.

Apparently the Red Deer County does not have the communication problems this County has regarding the justification for their new building. Could it be because of the past efforts of a very ambitious Taxpayers Association? County behavior to the north of here is much different than what we experience here. Apparently the assistant administrator in the Red Deer County was very cooperative during a recent interview by a local reporter concerning their new building. Why did the study committee not tap into this information and provide comparisons to our taxpayers? The thermal heating project may be a learning experience for all if nothing else.

Finally, a high five to Reeve Harvie for the genuine way he conducted the Bergen meeting.

Arnie Shea, MVCTPA

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CREDIT UNION

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Some highlights from the annual meeting included a report to the membership from Van Arnans and general manager Norris Thompson.

During 2002, the Mountain View Credit Union surpassed the \$200 million mark in assets and achieved the \$2 million mark in operating profit before taxes, dividends, patronage payments and allowances.

Assets increased by \$19.6 million (10.7 per cent) and finished the year at \$201,912,105. Loans to members increased by \$23.8 million (17.7 per cent), finishing the year at \$158,168,668.

Member deposits increased by \$18 million (10.6 per cent) and finished the year at \$187,492,493.

At the end of 2002, members of the Mountain View Credit Union totalled 15,490.

The board continues to look at opportunities to expand into other communities. Property has been acquired in Linden and Crossfield for the commencement of Credit Union construction.

The credit union continues to support the more than 160 organizations, events and charities in the communities it serves.

In 2002 the credit union supported various organizations involved in community

service, health, recreation, social, education, environment and economic development totalling \$75,000. A credit committee report showed that during the fiscal 2002, the Credit Union processed 3,421 loans, totalling \$115,925,585. 189 applications were declined during this period.

Credit union history Mountain View Credit Union was formed by the amalgamation of four small credit unions on March 3, 1977: Cremona - operating since 1943; Olds - operating since 1957; Sundre - operating since 1959; and Didsbury - operating since 1961.

Current General Manager Norris Thompson assumed leadership in 1988. Under Thompson's leadership, the credit union has seen assets increase from \$19 million in 1988 to \$202 million in 2002.

In the first year of his leadership, the accumulated deficit of \$150,000 was covered.

"You see him on the street and talk to him, he knows you and says hi," said one member in praise of Thompson.

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At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

I don't know how many blue jeans I have washed and patched in my lifetime but it would have to be somewhere in the tens of thousands. Any farm wife and mother with an average size family would have a similar record. Before I had an automatic washer and dryer, and while all three kids were still at home, the sheer mass of blue jeans used to get a bit overwhelming and once in a while I took a load into the coin wash in Cremona. On a nasty cold day when I couldn't face a line full of frozen jeans I stopped at the coin wash but all the machines were busy. A nice lady, whom I have never seen before or since, was about to start folding her towels and she said, "just leave your jeans and I'll throw them in for you as soon as my load finishes." I went off to visit a friend, picked up a few groceries and returned to the coin wash to find my six pairs of jeans lovely and clean and neatly folded. The lady was long gone of course and as I was gratefully packing up I realized that I had not given her any money or any soap. I have no idea who she was but I have always remembered her very fondly and I hope she got some pleasure from her random act of kindness and doesn't just think of me as a thoughtless, total idiot.

Corduroys, gabardines, polycottons, khakis and twill, they all come and go but it looks like jeans are here forever. In the mid 1800s 'jeans' was twilled cotton cloth, similar to denim and used for making work clothes. The fabric was manufactured in Genoa in Italy. French weavers called Genoa, "Genes" and that is the origin of our word jeans.

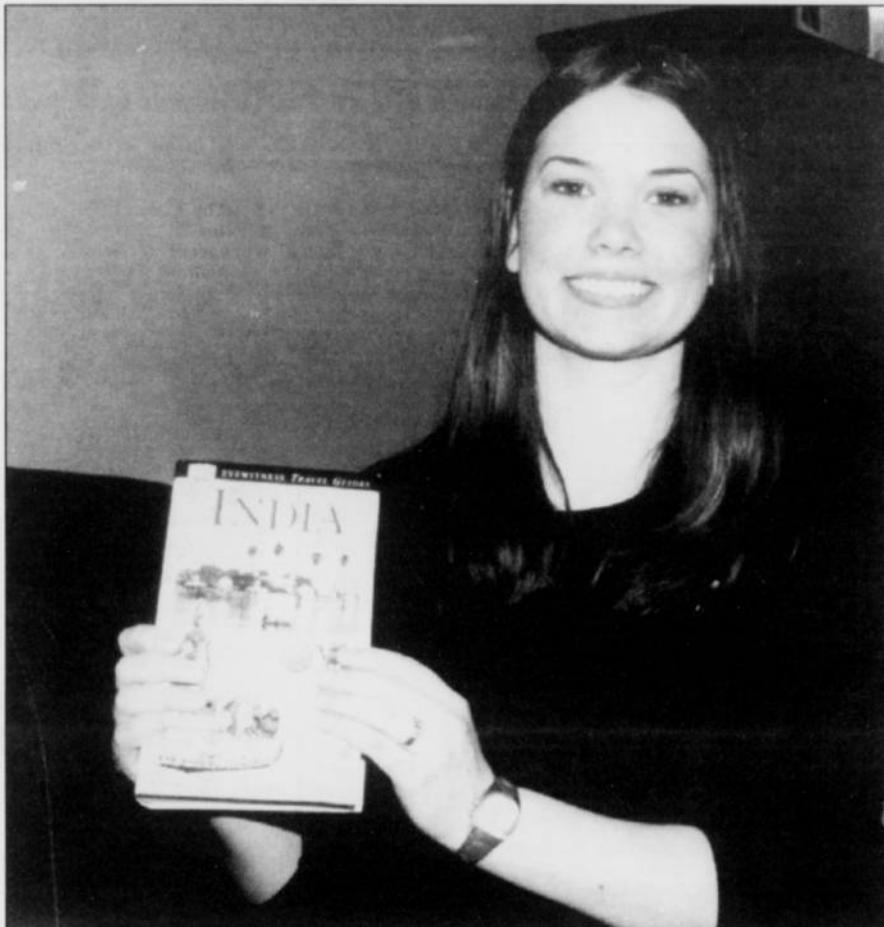
In those days jeans were not blue and they were not necessarily pants. Blue jeans as we know them were developed by Levi Strauss. Levi was a 17 year old immigrant tailor who arrived in San Francisco during the Gold Rush of the 1850s. His main business was selling canvas for tents and covered wagons but he soon noticed that miners, working in gravel and dirt, wore out their pants awfully fast, so he made up some of his canvas into overalls. The pants were heavy, coarse and stiff but they held up so well that Levi couldn't keep up to the demand.

In the early 1860s, he started using denim instead of canvas. This fabric was milled in Nimes France and known as serge de Nimes. Americans pronounced it "denim". Denim was sort of neutral colored and Strauss discovered that by dying it indigo blue, so that it would not show stains so badly, his denim overalls became even more popular. Cowboys were wearing them now too and they liked a snug fit, so they would put on a pair of new denims, soak in the horse trough for a while, and then lay in the sun to shrink dry the material.

The denim pants wore well but miners carried a lot of tools and the weight of the tools often ripped the pockets loose. In 1873 copper rivets appeared at each pocket seam and at the base of the fly so the crotch wouldn't rip out while the miner squatted as he panned for gold. Miners and Cowboys were not much for underwear and they found that if they squatted too close to the campfire the crotch rivet was inclined to heat up and result in a nasty surprise so the crotch rivet was soon abandoned.

By the 1930s boys were wearing jeans to school and school teachers complained that the back pocket rivets were ripping up the wooden desks. Pocket rivets were abandoned in 1937. In 1935 an ad appeared in Vogue magazine showing two society women in snug fitting jeans. "Western chic" was in and jeans have never looked back.

Jeans are a multi million dollar industry and it doesn't look like they will be out of style any time soon. I wonder if you can still buy stock in Levi Strauss inc. I wonder if there is a nice lady out there somewhere who remembers the bonehead at the Cremona coin wash.



Rachel Forestell holds a book about India she has purchased in preparation for a trip of a lifetime that begins this summer.

17-year-old will be different after year-long India trip

by Richard Westlund

Rachel Forestell isn't sure how she will be different when she returns from a year long trip to India that starts this summer. She only knows the trip will change her from the person she is now.

"This will be an experience that will help me grow and mature. I think I am going to return with a different perception of the world and have a better understanding of what life is about," says the Grade 12 Didsbury High School student.

Forestell applied for the trip through the Olds Rotary Club along with approximately 20 other students. Her name was among four after applications were received and she heard the news that she would be sponsored for a trip after personal interviews.

India wasn't her first

choice. The list she compiled featured the countries of France and Brazil or a country in South America.

But the trip to India was what was in the cards for her and she is thrilled nonetheless. Although she hasn't received confirmation about the exact location of her trip she has received indications it will be in the Mumbai area (formerly known as Bombay).

Forestell recognizes India will be much different than rural Canada and she is bracing herself for a country which is home to a sixth of the world's population.

"All those people, I'm not used to that. I am really hoping I don't get lost."

While languages in India vary from city to city and state to state, Forestell has been reassured almost everyone in India will be able to speak English and a language

barrier will not be an obstacle for her.

While in India, Forestell will stay with a few different hosts and will likely go to school in a college or university setting. High school stops at Grade 10 in India.

Forestell's family is extremely excited about her opportunity and will try to stay in touch with her through phone calls and e-mails.

After travelling to India, Forestell is planning to attend the U of A.

While in India Forestell will act as an ambassador of Canada and will give presentations about her country to schools and other functions. One of the goals of Rotary International is to foster and promote understanding.

"I like that it is structured like that," said Forestell. "That it will be my job for a year to promote Canada."

LIFESTYLES

Bancroft W.I. - group hears about feedlot issue

by Eva Page

Nine members & one visitor met at the home of Elsie Brander at 1:30 on March 10th. The meeting opened by singing "Wild Irish Rose" and the roll call was a money saving tip. The replies to this varied from never shopping on an empty stomach, to buying in large amounts & shopping on 10% Tuesday.

We each paid 22¢ for A.C.W.W. and recorded our hours for W.I. Two members visited the Carstairs Lodge this month & two more will visit again next month.

Our program committee has made arrangements for our husbands supper which will take place this Sunday.

A letter was read from A.W.I. President-Elect Phyllis Kosik. We need to put a dollar value on all our W.I. hours @ \$10.00 hr. as well as a guesstimate on the dollar value on donations made on behalf of W.I.

June Lore read a letter from a W.I. member she corresponds with in England. She also sent one of their program books.

Minutes from the 2002 Wild Rose Constituency Conference were read, as well as a report from the Executive meeting & plans were made for our conference on April 3rd. Susan Page will be our delegate.

Our card party for March 21st has been cancelled. Catherine McNaughtan reported on the cards she had sent out.

Our speaker Kathy McCulloch from the Committee for Lone Pine spoke on the proposal of the development of AAA feedlot in the Lone Pine area. She said we should be concerned about stewardship of our land. The Lone Pine Citizen's Group is aiming to protect all parts of our environment and feel we need stricter laws to enforce this. They are awaiting the decisions from the N.R.C.B., who are in charge of this now.

Jean McCulloch gave a paper on "Water - Our Most Precious Gift". None of us should take water for granted. The climate of our earth is effected by water.

Susan Page had the bit of fun, which was a contradiction on words. She confused us all. We adjourned and lunch was served.

Speeches galore and downhill fun

by Kagen Laut

Once again the time has come for the Prairie Partners 4-H club to share our polished speeches with friends, opponents and judges. On February 23, we held our club competition. The juniors that came out on top were Nikki Durstling and Conrad White. The Intermediates, Kagen Laut and Brellyn Durstling. Seniors; Karlee Stevens and Ashleigh Maetche. These six went on to areas March 7 in Carstairs and faced tough competition. Karlee and Kagen will move on to compete in Districts at Olds on March 15.

Paramedics will be on stand by for March 14 as we ski Nakiska. We are hoping for fun in the warm sun.

We'll see the smiles of Stampede Queens and piles of cowboys March 23 as we attend the Rodeo Royal finals in Calgary.

Back at home, we are collecting batteries at Osterman's. Call 337-2479 for pick up or delivery.

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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: Is retention in the same grade ever advisable for a child who is not a late bloomer? How about the slow learner?

DR. DOBSON: There are some students who can profit from a second year at the same grade level and many who will not. The best guideline is this: Retain only the child for whom something will be different next year. A youngster who is sick for seven months in an academic year might profit from another run-through when he or she is healthy. And as I've indicated, a late-developing child should be held back in kindergarten (or the first grade at the latest) to place him or her with youngsters of comparable development. For the slow learner, however — the child who has below average ability — a second journey through the same grade will not help. If he was failing the fourth grade in June, he will continue to fail the fourth grade in September. The findings from research on this issue are crystal clear. It is not often realized that the curricular content of each grade level is very similar to the year before and the year after. There is considerable redundancy in the concepts taught; the students in each grade are taken a little further, but much of the time is spent in review. The arithmetical methods of addition and subtraction, for example, are taught in the primary years, but considerable work is done on these tasks in the sixth grade, too. Thus, the most unjustifiable reason for retention is to give the slow learner another year of exposure to easier concepts. He will not do better the second time around! Nor is there much magic in summer school. Some parents hope that a six-week program in July and August will accomplish what was impossible in the 10 months between September and June. They are often disappointed.

QUESTION: You have suggested that women should seek to meet their emotional needs outside of marriage. What do you mean?

DR. DOBSON: This principle is particularly important with regard to an emotionally vulnerable woman who is married to a stoic, unromantic man. If she looks to him as the provider of all adult conversation and the satisfier of every emotional need, their marriage can quickly run aground. He has no clue about how to deal with her "soul hunger" or how to make her happy. When she begins to realize that he will never be what she wants of him, discontent begins to brew in the relationship. What can be done then? A woman with a normal range of emotional needs cannot simply ignore them. Something deep within her cries out for fulfillment. One answer is for women in this situation to supplement what their husbands can give by cultivating meaningful female relationships. Having friends with whom they can talk heart-to-heart, laugh, cry, and raise their children can be vital to mental health. That is precisely how women dealt with social needs in centuries past. Men worked 60 or 70 hours per week and had little time or energy for what might be called romantic activities. But a well-integrated society of women filled the void. They worked together, had babies together, cooked and canned together, and went to church together. And somehow, it was enough. Why does feminine society not exist in the same way today? Because many women are employed (the neighborhoods are empty) and because the world has become so mobile. The extended family has disintegrated and the culture has moved on. Thus, female companionship is often difficult to find, and many younger women, especially those with two or more preschoolers, abandon the search for friendship. It is simply too much trouble. To the young wives who are reading these words, I urge you to invest some time in your female friends — even though you are all busy. Resist the temptation to pull into the walls of your home and wish for someone to talk to. Stay involved as a family in a church or a club that meets your social needs. Remember that you are surrounded by many other women with similar feelings. Find them. Care for them. Give to them. And in the process, your own self-esteem will rise. Then when you are content, your marriage will also flourish. It sounds simplistic, but that's the way we are made. We are designed as social creatures who don't do well in isolation. Don't let that happen to you.

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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Theatre Didsbury presents I Take This Man on March 22

by Marge St. Clair

Thurs. Mar. 20

Today will be the last in the series of Brown Bag Travel Theatre at the Didsbury Library. Today is "Visions of Africa, Part 2" (60 mins.) This will be shown again at 7:00 p.m.

Thurs. Mar. 20

Plan now to attend the meeting of the Didsbury Light Horse Ass'n. at Westcott Hall at 7:00 p.m. More details by phoning Margaret 335-4229.

Sat. Mar. 22

Theatre Didsbury will welcome you to the Elks Hall to their dinner theatre starting with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the play "I Take This Man" on stage at 8:00 p.m. Tickets at Mountain View Sports (seniors discount).

Sun. Mar. 23

This will be a great day to go out to the Ham dinner at Rosebud Hall from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Single and Family Rates.

Mon. Mar. 24

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. will meet at the Church Hall at 1:30 p.m. All ladies welcome.

Wed. Mar. 26

The Annual General Meet-

ing of the Didsbury Curling Club will start with a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m. League prizes to be given out, election of officers. Everyone welcome.

Thurs. Mar. 27

The Seniors Bus is going to the Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin leaving the 5-0 Centre at 9:00 a.m. Reserve your seat with Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Fri. Mar. 28

This is Family Night in the MP Room at the Complex from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Games, other activities and all the pizza you can eat. Call 335-7369 for all the details.

Sat. Mar. 29

St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. is hosting the Annual Card Party tonight at the Masonic Hall, play starts at 7:30 p.m. Lunch is served, many door prizes to be won. All proceeds are for the Didsbury High School Scholarship Fund. Please phone Birget 335-3680 or Rhea 335-3457 for tickets.

Sun. Mar. 30

There will be a Roast Beef supper tonight at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church

Hall with two sittings at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tickets at the door, everyone welcome. More info by phoning the Church 335-4664.

Wed. Apr. 2

The Spring Chorale Festival will be hosted by the 5-0 Singers in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex at 1:30 p.m. Thirteen groups will make for an afternoon of wonderful music. Refreshments will be served. There is a nominal admittance charge. Everyone welcome.

First notice of the Didsbury Lions Club Auction being held Sat. April 12 starting at 12:00 p.m. in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. There will also be a Bake Sale. Donations for the Auction will be picked up by phoning Fred 335-3646. Coffees and snacks will be available all afternoon.

I must apologize to one of the new directors of the 5-0 Club. We all know your name is WERNER not the nickname you now receive from your name being misspelled in the paper (Weiner). Blame it on my writing!!!

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LIFESTYLES

ACADEMICS

Olds College hands out awards

Two Olds College students received the Laurence Decore Award for Leadership, out of only 100 which were distributed province-wide.

Christine Hochstein, an Agricultural Business student from Pincher Creek, and Peter Dombowsky, a Land Agent student from Bellis, Alberta, were presented with the prestigious award.

Other special awards included a Good Samaritan Award, which was presented to Christine Keller, an Office

Administration student from Innisfail.

An additional 12 awards were presented through the 4-H Foundation of Alberta's second annual scholarship program.

Students receiving the 4-H award this year display high levels of achievement in their community involvement and their academic programs.

They include: Joce Hennebury, Meaghan Huffman, Marika Huston, Katherine Housek, Keri

Seniors bus trip schedule

by Gen & Marge

Please cut this out for future reference. Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve a seat and more info on these trips.

Thurs. Mar. 27 - Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin.

Fri. April 11 - Passion Play at Spruceview.

Wed. April 30 - Stage West to see "A Chorus Line".

Mon. May 5 - Red Deer Shopping Trip.

Fri. May 23 - Casino Trip.

Tues. June 17 - Mystery Trip???

Fri. June 27 - Ellis Bird Sanctuary.

Tues. July 8 - Stampede - Seniors Day.

Please watch for more information on these trips - re times etc. etc.



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Fact: It discourages full-time nursing.

While there will always be a need for part-time positions, more full-time nurses mean better, more efficient patient care. But only about one-third of Alberta's nurses work full-time right now because the union contract favours part-time work. For example, a part-time nurse

can work two scheduled shifts and pick up two extra shifts, earn more than a full-time nurse working five shifts a week – and collect the same benefits.

Fact: It encourages higher costs.

A part-time nurse gets paid double time when called in to work on days that the union contract identifies as "days of rest" – even if these nurses have worked less than full-time hours that week. Alberta is the only province with this clause left in its union contract.

Fact: It doesn't reflect the need for flexibility.

Since 1997, the union contract requires an RN to be "in charge" in every unit, even if another health professional is well suited for the task – for example, a respiratory therapist on a unit with ventilated patients, or a physical therapist on an orthopaedic ward. In most cases, the best choice will still be a nurse, but the union contract doesn't allow for flexibility.

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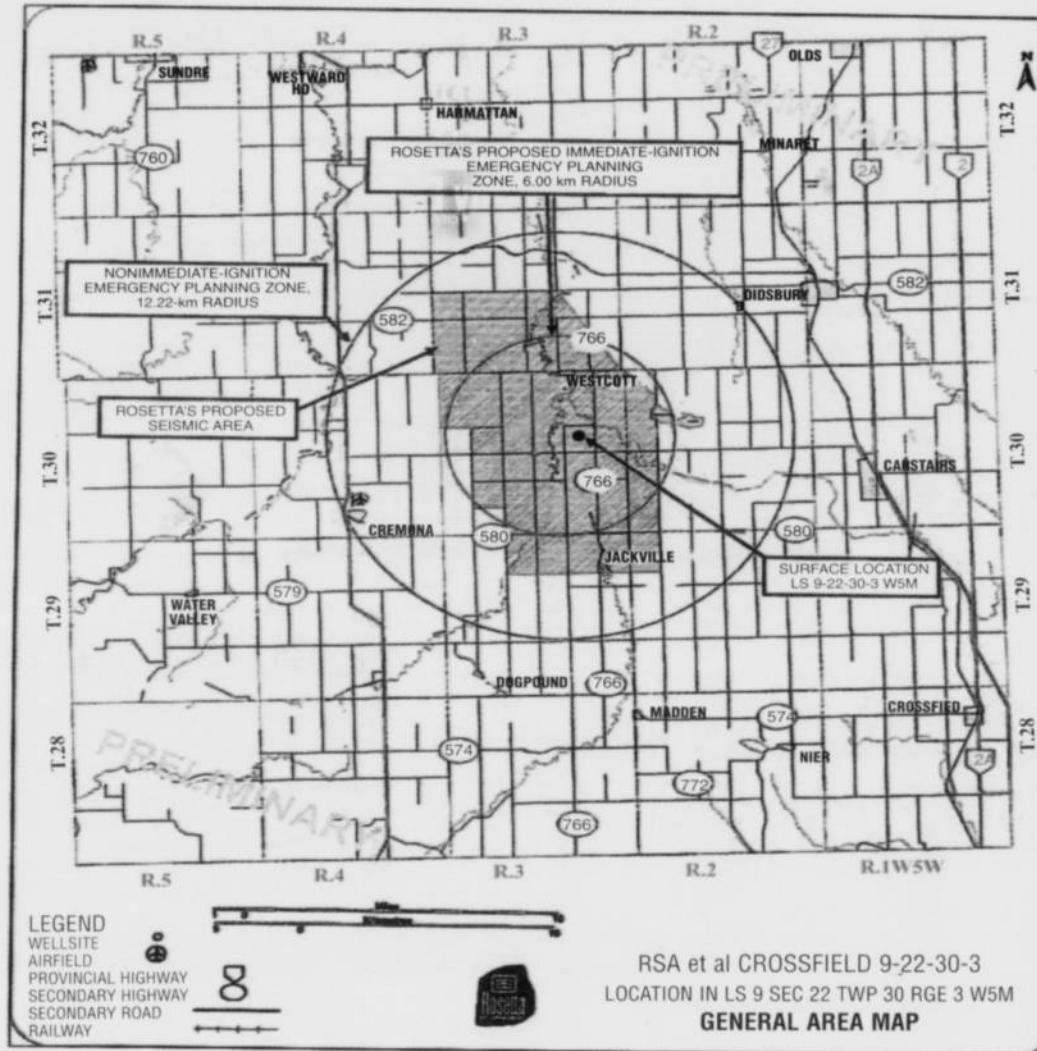
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Westglen teacher ready to strike up the school's band

He's been on the job only two months, but Westglen's new interim band teacher is ready to strike up the band for the performances this spring.

Gordon MacLeod, a 28-year-old music graduate from the University of British Columbia, is optimistic the grades 5 through 8 students he's been teaching to will perform well. "We have a concert Wednesday, March 19 with the

grades 6, 7, and 8 students set to perform...I think they'll do quite well, actually. They've been working very hard."

MacLeod says in addition to that performance, the Jazz Band attended the Kiwanis Festival the second week of March. "It's that time of year when a lot of these performances seem to be taking place," MacLeod adds.

In addition to teaching music at Westglen School in

Didsbury, MacLeod also fulfills an active teaching role in Computer, Grammer and Library sections.

"This is my first official job and it's pretty busy at times, but I'm really enjoying my time here."

Keeping busy is nothing new to MacLeod. After completing his Bachelor's in Music in New Brunswick, the native Yarmouth, Nova Scotia resident relocated to

Vancouver where he spent the past five years studying music and working.

MacLeod spotted the temporary teaching position in Didsbury on the internet. "I realize it's a maternity leave position and only temporary, but I love being around the kids...I guess my first job could have been anywhere, but I really like small town life. This is where I want to be."



Gordon MacLeod

Koinonia school plans annual banquet and silent auction



Garry Anderson

One of the largest events of the year is about to take place for Olds Koinonia Christian School Saturday, March 29th.

Preparations for their Annual Banquet and Silent Auction are falling into place as donations for the long list of merchandise and services continue to pour in from businesses, families and private organizations across the county.

The event is once again

taking place at the Carstairs Community Hall with the Banquet starting at 5:00 pm and bidding from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm.

Principal, Garry Anderson, says proceeds from the popular event will be used for their Campus Centre which is currently under construction. Set for completion this fall, the new Centre will include space for a gymnasium, library, some classrooms and

offices to help manage the school's growing enrolment.

Some examples of items already arranged for donation to the Auction include: numerous hand-crafted quilts, piano tuning, one-day trucking services, custom house plans, barbecue and accessories, tool shed, log doll-house, four round-trip air-mile tickets anywhere in North America and more.

"Everyone has an ability, a

skill, an item or a service which would make a great donation to our auction and which could bring in much needed cash for our building program," says Anderson.

Tickets for the event are just \$12.00 each and can be reserved in advance by calling the school directly at 556-4038. "This is an exciting evening to attend, a great time for fun and fellowship. You won't want to miss out."

Local schools are utilizing special farm safety program

Students in schools throughout the area are about to receive a very strong message about the importance of farm safety over the weeks ahead.

Thanks, in part, to the Lone Pine Agricultural Society, a unique 90 minute program on farm safety will be presented by facilitators from the Stony Plain Multicultural Centre to students at Midway School, Reed Ranch School and Olds Koinonia Christian School this

week. Future presentations at schools in Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona are expected to follow next month. "We are really pleased to be able to sponsor these presentations in our community," says Lone Pine Agricultural Society representative, Kathy McCulloch. "We feel as an agricultural society it's our responsibility to do this and heighten awareness for farm safety in any way possible."

According to statistics, of the 18 farm-related deaths in the province in 2001, five were children under the age of nine.

Figures like that are what spurred Jeanette Smith and Judy Kesanko of the Stony Plain Multicultural Centre into action. "We see about 2,000 students a year," says Kesanko. "It's been so successful that the Heritage Agricultural Society of Stony Plain has been funded to develop a similar program

for grades 7, 8, and 9. Their current program focuses on grades 4, 5, and 6, however at smaller community schools, the entire school population (from grade 1 up) have been known to receive the presentation.

The program incorporates a game modeled after the TV show "Jeopardy", with the students competing to "keep the mascots safe and not go broke." "When there's an inci-

dent, Band-Aids are applied to the mascot and cash is handed back to the facilitators to reflect injury-related costs," explains Kesanko. "After the game, the kids talk about what they've seen and experienced. Inevitably, they mention how that they didn't realize how fast incidents can happen."

For more information about the program, or to book a school, please call (780) 963-2777.

Didsbury teen's in-town courier service set to deliver

Didsbury is now home to a new in-town delivery service.

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Although Nygard's service is only two weeks old, the concept behind its purpose has been weighing heavily on his mind for quite some time. "I just came to realize there are a lot of offices and businesses around Didsbury and a

lot of people out there rushing around trying to get all their errands done in a day and thought this might be a good solution."

Nygard intends to provide his service in between the times he spends studying at the Didsbury Outreach School.

"I don't think it will really

be too hard...I do about six hours a day there and sometimes we are allowed to work at home."

At present all of Nygard's deliveries will be done in town by foot, but by summer, he hopes to be able to incorporate the help of his bike...and his brothers.

"I have two brothers at

home (14 and 12 years), so I'm hoping I can get them helping me out too in the summer."

Charles Nygard and his family have lived in Didsbury six years after moving to town from Nova Scotia.

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Olds Grizzlys are now fighting for their playoff lives

by Barry Williams

A goal at 4:54 of the first over time period by Tyler Grover kept the Olds Grizzlys alive in their best of seven Rogers AT&T Wireless South Division semi-final series against the Camrose Kodiaks.

Grover's marker gave the Grizzlys an entertaining 4-3 victory in the third game of the series played at the Olds Sportsplex on Friday, March 14. After losing two games earlier in the week in Camrose, the victory was extremely important as it put the Grizzlys back into the highly contested series.

In a game where the power play units of both teams would dominate, the Grizzlys found the back of the twine on two man advantages with Rob Tourville and Mark Smyth blinding the red light. Tourville's goal, late in the third period sent the game into the extra session.

Meanwhile, the Kodiaks netted two power play goals off the sticks of McGregor Sharp and Justin Perry.

Chris Beston notched the Grizzlys' other goal with Matt McKnight rounding out the scoring for the Kodiaks.

With both teams having numerous scoring opportunities, the game was highlighted by the outstanding goaltending of Kodiaks' Mike Brodeur and Grizzlys' Nathan Lawson. Brodeur, the league's top netminder, was the busiest of the two turning aside 37 shots. Lawson finished the game with 33 saves.

The Grizzlys were forced to play catch-up hockey throughout the entire contest as the Kodiaks held a 2-0 lead after forty minutes of play and a narrow 2-1 margin heading into the second intermission. Early in the third frame, the Kodiaks padded the lead to 3-1 but the Grizzlys battled back with two unanswered goals in the latter stages of the game.

Grizzlys' Assistant Coach, Kevin Hasselberg, indicated the players never gave up and stuck to the game plan imple-

mented by the coaching staff.

"Every player deserves credit for this win, it was an outstanding effort," added Hasselberg indicating, the players never got down on themselves and remained focussed throughout the game.

"I think the players knew the importance of this game," added Hasselberg noting, they had no intentions of falling behind 3-0 in the series.

"When we fell behind, the players kept their composure and continued to pick away at the Kodiaks' lead," Hasselberg noted. "Give the players credit, it was a complete team effort." Hasselberg added.

On Saturday, March 15, at the Olds Sportsplex, the Kodiaks grabbed a commanding series lead by playing a near perfect game in downing the Grizzlys 4-1.

Right from the opening face-off, the Kodiaks controlled the game offensively by capitalizing on their scoring opportunities, especially on the power play as veteran, Jordan Chomack, blinned the red light twice with the man advantage. Other Kodiaks' goals came off the sticks of Owen Langis and Matt McKnight, an open net goal.

Between the pipes, Brodeur, the game's first star, was brilliant robbing the Grizzlys on several point blank scoring opportunities.

The acrobatic netminder made 36 saves, many on the brilliant side as the Grizzlys were desperate in trying to get back into the game by peppering the Kodiaks' goal with shot after shot.

The only player to deposit a puck behind Brodeur was Mark Smyth, on the power play, late in the second period.

After one period of play, the Kodiaks held a 2-1 lead and at the end of the second frame their lead was only 2-1.

"I am really not sure if Brodeur has stolen a couple of games for us," said Kodiaks Head Coach, Boris Rybalka.

"Throughout this series, we have played strong defensively," Rybalka added, indicating the

Grizzlys have had very few scoring opportunities on second shots.

"Our defence has been able to keep the area in front of our net clear by either clearing the rebounds or taking control of them," Rybalka noted.

"As a team, we have respect for the Grizzlys' offensive attack, especially their power play, which was one of the best in the league this year," Rybalka added.

The Grizzlys have dented the twine just three times on the power play and Rybalka indicated the Kodiaks have been paying particular attention to their discipline.

"We still have a few players from our Royal Bank Cup national championship team and they are committed to playing disciplined hockey," Rybalka indicated.

"Throughout the season, our younger players have

learned from the veterans and this in turn has made it easier to motivate them in the playoffs," he added. Despite having a two game lead and the luxury of winning just one more game to capture the series, Rybalka believes the shoe could be on the other foot.

On Monday, March 17, the Grizzlys trekked to Camrose for the fifth game and results were not known as of press time.



Provincial champ

Allison McCoy went to provincials, on the weekend, competed in her Interpretive Freeskate and won Gold! Last year, she made it to finals for her "Austin Powers" Interpretive and she placed 5th in the province. This year, she did a new Interpretive, to the music of Michael Jackson. It is an upbeat, "funky" program, that has a lot of unique moves and footwork in it. Allie worked very hard on it this year and her hard work paid off. She was awarded the gold medal, Mar 1, in Whitecourt. Skate Canada has divided our Skate Alberta/NWT zone into 8 regions. They take the top 2 skaters from each region (top 3 for Calgary and Edmonton) and they move on to the finals, which were held in Whitecourt, this year.

Kodiaks' goaltender Mike Brodeur strong in post season

by Barry Williams

Camrose Kodiaks' goaltender, Mike Brodeur, knows all about play off pressure.

The three year veteran has back stopped the Camrose Kodiaks to an Alberta Junior Hockey League championship and a Royal Bank Cup, emblematic of Canadian Junior A hockey supremacy.

Brodeur is one of the reasons the Kodiaks disposed of the Calgary Canucks in the first round of the 2002 2003 AJHL playoffs. And against the Olds Grizzlys in the Rogers AT&T Wireless South Division semi-finals, Brodeur has virtually stood on his head in giving the Kodiaks a series lead of 3-1. In four games against the Grizzlys, Brodeur has a goals against average of 1.75 and a

save percentage of .939. He posted a shut out in the opening game of the series as the Kodiaks blanked the Grizzlys 5-0 in Camrose on Tuesday, March 11. He was flawless between the pipes in turning aside 37 Grizzlys' shots.

On the strength of two power play goals apiece by Mark Szott and Matt McKnight, the Kodiaks held period leads of 2-0 and 4-0. The

other goal for the Kodiaks came off the stick of Justin Blackcock.

Brodeur was also a standout in the series' second game as the Kodiaks skated to a 3-2 victory in Camrose on Wednesday March 12.

According to Kodiaks' Head Coach, Boris Rybalka, Brodeur is one of the reasons the Kodiaks challenged the Canmore Eagles for first place in the South Division

standings.

"He (Brodeur) has played very well for us the entire season, especially in the playoffs," said Rybalka.

"Right now he is playing with a lot of confidence and is continually challenging the Grizzlys' shooters," he added.

Rybalka believes the confidence shown by Brodeur has rubbed off on the other players.

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MEMORIAMS

James (Jim) Howard Allen

In memory of a loving husband, father, father-in-law & Grandfather who passed away March, 19 1994

"How quickly days turn into weeks
And months turn years
Our thoughts of you shall never
fade

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God will that you may not be here
But our hearts still see your face.
We speak your name with a love so
strong

That time cannot erase

Our hearts are filled with memories
That will last our life time through
Precious thoughts of you to-day
Keep our love forever true."

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your wife Delores, your children Collen (Lory), Jerry (Teresa), Cindy (Brian), Todd (Joanne), Carol (Andrew) and your 11 grandchildren



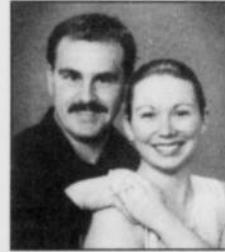
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But I cannot help the longing,
That lies within my heart.
If all the world was mine to give,
I'd give it all and more.
To see your loving face Karen
Come walking thru the door.*

Sadly missed, lovingly remembered
and forever in my heart.
Linda

ENGAGEMENTS

The parents of
Tim Bischke and Tasha Herrell
are pleased to announce
the forthcoming marriage
of their children
on May 23rd, 2003
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CARDS OF THANKS

A big thank you to all who phoned came to visit and drove Peggy and I back and forth. Thanks for the flowers and cards and offers to help. Thank you to Dr. Wray and the nurses and staff of Olds Hospital.

Rae Church

Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and the many acts of kindness while in hospital and during my recovery. God's Blessings to all!

Marlene Hunter

A special thank you for the love, support & unending care to Dr. Putz, the staff of the Didsbury Nursing home Unit 4 and our friends. You have brought us comfort in dealing with our loss of our mother and grandmother Emelia Greening.

Max & Elsie Bonkowski & family

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We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts and acts of kindness during the loss of our dear Wayne (husband, father and Papa). Your support has been a great comfort to us all.

Wanda Miller and family

OBITUARIES

MILLER - (WAYNE HAROLD) - Wayne was born near Westcott, Alberta on October 17th, 1933 and passed away at this home in Didsbury, Alberta on February 13th, 2003 at the age of 69 years old. The proud parents when Wayne came into this world were Wilfrid and Edna Miller. He was the sixth of seven children (three sisters and three other brothers). The family would move to a farm north of Didsbury where he lived until he finished school. He was a hard working, honest, loyal and dedicated family man throughout his life, taking his first job with Jenkins Grocereria from 1951 - 1954 at stores in Didsbury, Banff, Exshaw, Stettler and Lacombe. Then worked for Calgary Power Ltd. at several points in Southern Alberta until 1956. Wayne returned to Didsbury and began work with Halliday's Cash Grocery. In 1957 he married the love of his life Wanda and they became the parents of three children (Grant, Steve and Rhonda) during their marriage. Wayne bought and operated his own food store known as Miller's Grocereria from 1959-1972. He would take on new employment as an apprentice partsman with a G.M. Dealership in Didsbury, receiving journeyman qualifications in 1975 and becoming Parts Manager until 1986. Then accepted the position of Parts Manager at the County of Mountain View working there until his retirement in 1998. He loved gardening and always kept the yard looking beautiful and enjoyed building many things and fixing just about everything one could imagine. A truly wonderful person. He was predeceased by his Dad Wilfrid (1973), Mom Edna (1981) and one brother Wilf (2001). Wayne is survived by his wife Wanda, sons Grant (Didsbury) Steve (Jill) of Airdrie and daughter Rhonda (Lorne) Fundytus of Innisfail. As well as sisters Ruth (Murray) Anderson of Abbotsford, B.C., Thelma (Rube) Mente of Calgary, AB., Winnie Wallace also of Calgary, sister-in-law Joyce Miller and brothers Lorne (Helen) Miller and Clifford (Eileen) Miller of Didsbury. Grandchildren Mike, Kris, and Josh Miller and Amber, Ashley, Justin and Austin Fundytus and many nieces and nephews. A private family ceremony was held on February 18th in Didsbury with Rev. Cliff Rahn officiating as per Wayne's request.

(Sinclair) Burkhardt, Edith Bernice - On March 6, 2003 Edith passed away at her home in Edmonton at the age of 76. She will be sadly missed by her children Roderick (Debbie), Terryl Allen, Shelley (Joe) Craven; grandchildren Sean (Krista) Burkhardt, Nathan and Marcie Craven and Steven Allen; Edith was predeceased by her husband Charles in 1993. Memorial services were held at Ritchie United Church, 9624 - 74 Avenue, Edmonton on Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at 1:00 p.m.

LENTZ, SELMA EMMA JOHANNA (nee WARNEKE) - Selma Lentz, formerly of Millet-Wetaskiwin area, died on Wednesday, March 12, 2003, while a resident at Bethany Long Term Care Centre in Camrose at the age of 96 years, six months and 18 days. Selma was predeceased by an infant sister; parents Ida and Wilhelm Warneke; husband, Henry; two grandchildren; seven brothers; eldest sister; three brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law. Selma leaves to mourn her passing; her children Alfred of Eagle Bay, B.C., Harry (Verma) of Wetaskiwin, Erna (Willard) Wettlaufer of Bowden, Norman (Barbara) of Camrose; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Adela Krusow of Hood River, Oregon, Alidia Stengel of Edmonton; six sisters-in-law and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held from Baker Funeral Chapel, Wetaskiwin on Saturday, March 15, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. with interment following at the Zion Peace Hills Cemetery. Memorial donations are gratefully accepted to the Building Fund of Bethany Long Term Care Centre, 4501 - 47 Street, Camrose, the Good Shepard Lutheran Home, Wetaskiwin or to a charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Baker Funeral Chapel Inc. Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

WIEBE - Jacob "Jake" originally of Cremona, passed away at the Didsbury Long-Term Care facility on March 7, 2003. Jake was predeceased by his wife Allison (Pat) of Cremona on June 2001, and his sister Helen Penner of Didsbury in 1997. Jake is survived by his three children, Kathleen Tannas (Clare) of Cremona, Jacqueline Conrad (Don) of Carstairs, and Robert Wiebe (Marijana) of Water Valley, two brothers, and three sisters. Jake farmed in the Cremona area from 1948 to 1998, when Parkinson's disease required his moving to long-term care at Didsbury. Jake is remembered as a loving husband and father, as well as a helpful neighbour, and a good business man. A graveside service was held at Last Rest Cemetery on March 15, 2003 near Didsbury, close to the old Burns ranch where Jake grew up. A Memorial Service held at the Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church followed later that day. At the family's request, donations in Jake's memory may be made to the Parkinson's Society of Southern Alberta. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements.

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NORTHLANDS FARM & Ranch Show - Free admission! \$20,000. in prizes to be won! March 26 - 29, 2003, Northlands Park, Edmonton. 400+ exhibits; dealer showcases by AGCO, John Deere, Case IH, New Holland, Cat; Ask the Expert program; CKU A music stage; Northline Angus Bull Sale; used tractor auction; CFCW Country Lifestyles stage; fun for the whole family! Visit: www.farmandranchshow.com. awna

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11 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

HERITAGE FAMILY SERVICES is seeking applications for house parent relief at their group home in Olds, Ab. Experience working with troubled youth would be an asset. Please submit resumes to Heritage Family Services, #300 4825 47 St. Red Deer, AB. Fax 403-343-9293. For more information, call Donna at 403-343-3422. 48-2t

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BULK SYSTEM requires drivers. Requirements: Class 1 licence, 8 years driving experience, 2 years with B-train. No more than 2 highway convictions in the previous 2 years. Must pass a medical and pre-employment drug test. Forward resume and a current drivers abstract to: 780-865-3593. awna

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35 REAL ESTATE

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38 RENTALS WANTED

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39 SERVICES

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42 TRAVEL

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The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



DIDSBURY

Meeting

FAS (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome) Support Group/Committee will be meeting Mar. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Inn dining room. For more info call Suzanne at 337-3033 or Bev 335-8278.

Baby Shower

For Jacob Fifield. Proud parents - Tara and Cory Fifield at 7 p.m. on Sat. Mar. 29 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church gym.

Military Whist - Card Party
St. Hilda Chapter No. 27 - Order of the Eastern Star Saturday, March 29, 2003 at 7 p.m. Masonic Hall - Didsbury. Proceeds to D.H.S. Scholarship fund. Tickets \$5 call Birgit 335-3680, Sharon 335-4279, Rhea 335-3457.

DIDSBURY

Breakfast

Mountainview Christian Women's Club Breakfast on April 15, 2003 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Topic Making A Difference. For reservations call 337-2487 or 335-3765.

Meeting

Semi-Annual Rugby Hall Meeting Tues. April 1/03 at 7:00 p.m. Bring ideas for new events. Everyone welcome. Info 335-4248.

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CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 - 8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Club Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting: Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

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TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registrations into a educational and social program for children 3 to 5 years old. The new 2 1/2 hour classes will operate Tues./Thurs. mornings, starting Tues. Feb. 25/03. For more info. or register your child please call Cherie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

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W.H.O.A.S.

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

Creative Crafters

March 27/03 at 7 p.m. Midway School. Bring craft that you are working on. Last one of the season.

CREMONA

Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, or 337-3762.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta. Mt. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

DRUMHELLER

SUPPORT GROUP

The Compassionate Friends is a self help supportive group offering friendship and understanding to parents who have experienced the death of a child. Meetings are held the last Thurs. of each month (except Dec.) at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room #3 of the Drumheller Hospital. For more info call Shirley 823-3001 or Linda 823-4565.

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"Defensively, our entire team has given Brodeur support as the Grizzlies are not getting very many scoring opportunities off of the rebounds," Rybalka indicated.

Although the Kodiaks are leading the series, Rybalka feels the series lead could very easily be reversed.

"Except for the first game of this series, the Grizzlies have outplayed us and

we are fortunate to be in the position of wrapping up the series," he noted.

Despite the series lead, Rybalka is not looking forward towards the division final against the Canmore Eagles.

"We haven't won this series yet, they can easily comeback," Rybalka

noted. "But, we control our own destiny as the Grizzlies have to win the

remaining games," he added.

Rybalka has tons of respect for the Grizzlys and is amazed at the effort they have put forth in this series.

"The Grizzly's work ethic has been tremendous, we definitely know we're in a hard fought series," he indicated.

"Except for the first game, Lawson has been tremendous and is one of the reasons, three of the games have been

decided by a goal," Rybalka explained.

Lawson has posted numbers equal to Brodeur with a .913 goals against average and a .918 save percentage.

The fourth game of the series was played in Camrose on Monday March 17.

17. Results were not known at press time. If a sixth game is needed it will be played in Olds on Wednesday March 19.